

# Welcome to St Michael's Church, Alnwick

"All are welcome in this place"

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The Second Sunday of Lent

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time.

Please do stay behind after the 9.30 service today for tea/coffee and a chat. If you receive Communion at your own church, you are invited to do so here or, if you would prefer, to come forward for a blessing.

## CORONAVIRUS

Please note that:

1. People should not feel obligated to shake hands at the Peace – nor should those who wish to, feel 'snubbed' by those who don't.
2. The practice of intinction, i.e. dipping your wafer into the chalice, should cease. If you do not wish to receive the chalice, Communion in one kind only is recommended.

*Large print books are available, please ask a sidesperson.*

*We have a Loop System: please switch your hearing aid to the T position.*

## 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION– in St Paul's Chapel

President The Rev'd Jane Scott  
Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott  
Reader Win Nichol

## 9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST *Setting: Gregory Murray – A New People's Mass*

INTROIT HYMN 760 Praise the Lord of heaven, praise him in the height

President The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

*Parents with babies and very small children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church) at any time.*



1ST READING Jeremiah 12:7-13 Reader: Dee Ramsay  
*Page 724 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible*

The Lord shows sorrow because of the actions of his people, including a particular lament in desolation of the land for which they were responsible.

2ND READING Romans 1:20-25 Reader: Honey Hughes  
*Page 148 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*

The human race is guilty of withholding from God the honour which is rightly his. They worship and serve what God has created rather than the Creator himself.

GRADUAL 131 O for a closer walk with God

THE GOSPEL Matthew 19:16-26

*Page 20 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*

The rich young man, who had everything, is challenged by Jesus to give it all away in order to discover true riches.

SERMON The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott

INTERCESSOR The Rev'd Gerard Rundell

OFFERTORY HYMN 423 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

*After the Offertory, the service continues with Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 9 of the Lent booklet*

COMMUNION HYMN 681 In heavenly love abiding

CLOSING HYMN 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

**11.15 am LATER MORNING WORSHIP**

Leader Rachel Robinson  
Talk Philip Angier

**11.15 am HOLY COMMUNION AT DENWICK**

Officiant & President The Rev'd Colin Perkins  
Preacher The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott



**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)**

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9  
*Page 147 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible)*  
Luke 14:27-33  
*(Page 74 of the New Testament in the pew Bible)*

Reader Rosie Buxton

Officiant & Preacher Annette Playle

Hymns

828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious  
Psalm 135, vv 1-14 *p 521 of the small Prayer Book*  
135 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said  
744 O God of Bethel, by whose hand  
713 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- That we may take greater responsibility for our stewardship of the earth
- All who are working to contain the worldwide outbreak of Coronavirus
- The work of the Mothers' Union
- Fire, Police and Ambulance Services
- Thanks for signs of springtime

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Lent Course 'Christ and the Chocolaterie' in the Parish Room.
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm	Julian Group for Contemplative Prayer in St Catherine's Chapel
	7.00 pm	St Michael's Carpet Bowls in Parish Hall
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	12 noon	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in St James' URC
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union resumes after Winter break
	7.30 pm	Baptism Preparation in church
	7.30 pm	Crafts at the home of Michelle Duff
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 am	<b>Holy Communion, BCP</b> followed by light breakfast
	9.30 am	Mini Michaels in church
	1.00 pm	'Places of Welcome' at the Community Centre
	7.30 pm	Lent Course 'Christ and the Chocolaterie' at the home of Susan and Anthony O'Neill

### Next Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> March

### The Third Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion, BCP

Isaiah 11:1-9

*p.650 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible*

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

*p.178 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*

Matthew 14:14-21

*p.15 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Later Morning Worship

6.00 pm A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing

*Readings to be announced*

Would PASTORAL VISITORS please note that, because of the Lent Group, the proposed meeting on Monday afternoon has been cancelled. A new date will be issued very soon.

This week's CRAFT EVENING will be at the home of Michelle Duff on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 pm. We will be making Easter cards or an elaborate greeting card. Tel:- 01665 605 663 for further information.

As part of our Lenten activities you are invited to take home a **LENT BOX** and save for the work of U.S.P.G. the Anglican Mission Agency partnering churches and communities across the world to strengthen faith and justice. Boxes are available on the table by the font.

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The **MOTHERS' UNION** meets in church at 2.00 pm on Wednesday afternoon after their winter break. After our service, we will have a short Annual Meeting, discuss the programme for the coming year and enjoy some tea and cake. All are welcome!

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Following our **EASTER VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS** last Sunday we welcome Anne Blades into office as a new Churchwarden to work alongside Pat Taylor who continues to serve. We also take this opportunity to offer a huge thank you to Jean Darby who has been a super Churchwarden over the last six years and are glad to know she will continue as a member of the Parochial Church Council.

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Don't forget that we will be making **PALM CROSSES** in church on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 10.30 am**. It would be helpful if you could bring a small pair of scissors with you. If you haven't made these before, expert help will be 'on tap'. Drinks and light refreshments will be available. Any questions, please ask Joan Dunn.

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### **FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	P.C.C. meeting in Small Hall
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.30 am	Palm Cross making in church
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 am	Big Clean in church
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> April	4.00 pm	Easter Afternoon Tea in Parish Hall
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	Northumbrian Sinfonietta Concert with Bradley Creswick (Leader Emeritus of RNS) in church.

If you are a UK taxpayer, St Michael's can benefit to the tune of 25p for each £1.00 donated by Gift Aid. Please use the brown envelopes which you will find at the end of each pew. Thank you.

**Vicar: The Rev'd Canon Paul Scott**

**Curate: The Rev'd Gerard Rundell**

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